

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

ICE

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Federal Republic of Germany

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

New DR 96 quart

Red text is in original draft; **blue text** indicates Germany's textual proposals

4. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the "track changes" function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

Regulation 96 quarter

Request for inspection in the event of Harm to the Marine Environment

1. In the event of Harm to the Marine Environment **and or** the livelihood of any coastal community, adjacent coastal States which have grounds for believing such harm is caused by activities in the Area, shall notify the Secretary-General in writing through appropriate channels of the grounds upon which such belief is based and request an inspection.

5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]

- Minor adjustment: it should read "or" as not both factors need to be affected in order for this provision to be triggered.